

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25, '99.

Two boys captured a desperate burglar at Ottawa, Ont.

Returning Klondikers report Dawson overrun with rats.

Sir Charles Beresford has left China for America en route for England.

Several merchant vessels will be sold at Vancouver by the admiralty court.

J. Haalam Green dropped dead last evening at the Winnipeg C. P. R. depot.

The grand chapter of royal arch masons, of Quebec, have elected their officers.

A stirring debate on the expansion policy took place in the United States congress.

Wheat advanced over two cents at Chicago yesterday. The bull's head possession of the markets.

The Oddfellows building in London has been destroyed by fire. The loss entailed is \$50,000.

The Dominion government will carry exhibits to and from the Paris exhibition free of charge.

Serious charges have been made against those who transported Spanish troops from Cuba to Spain.

Arrangements are under way by several charitable institutions to suitably welcome the Donkshobers at Winnipeg.

Britain, Japan, and the United States have been delarred from bidding on the Caroline Islands, to be sold by Spain.

The trial by court martial of charges against Egan, commissary-general during the Cuban war, has commenced at Washington.

The high court of Canadian Foresters of Manitoba and the Territories elected officers yesterday. D. E. McKinnon was elected district high chief ranger.

The South Kootenay board of trade at Nelson passed a resolution condemning the alien exclusion act as detrimental to the interests of their district.

Delegates from Michigan lumbermen are urging the United States members of the Anglo-American commissioners to compromise on the lumber question.

The nuptials of Adeline Patti and Baron Oederstrom were brilliantly solemnized at Brecon, Wales, yesterday. The honeymoon will be spent in the south of France.

The C. P. R. line to Hull, leased by the Hull-Almyer electric railway, has just been purchased by the Hull-Almyer company. The price paid to the C. P. R. for the line was \$100,000.

Montreal, 25.—As a result of the decision reached by the Montreal butchers the price of meat, commencing to-day has been advanced from one to two cents per pound according to quality.

The Queen is deeply concerned over the ritualistic dissensions which have arisen in the church of England. Her Majesty communicated with Salisbury her desire that before any legislation was attempted by parliament a thorough understanding should be arrived at with the leaders of the high church movement and the bishops, so that proper changes may be effected with the least possible friction.

Battleford, Jan. 26, '99.

W. J. Scott, registrar, Battleford, died this morning after a short illness.

LOCAL.

W. F. BREWSTER went to Wetaikwin this morning.

A SLIGHT snow last night has tended to improve the sleighing.

A SPECIAL freight train came in last night and went out at noon to-day.

COMMISSIONER Herchmer and his son left for Regina on this morning's train.

DR. KENNEDY of MacLeod came up on last night's train to a visit to Edmonton.

C. S. LOTT, land agent of the C. & E. Co. at Calgary, came up on last night's train.

SPECIAL sermon to young men next Sabbath evening in the Methodist church.

ALEX. MACDONALD arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday, with team, for freight.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. TAYLOR returned from a visit to St. John, N. B., on Monday's train.

Prince Albert had \$30,000 worth of building improvements last year. So says the Advocate.

F. H. DUPONT, chief of one of the Edmonton Yukon railway survey parties, left for the east this morning with the eastern members of his party.

C. W. SUTTER, emigration agent, writes from St. Paul, Minnesota. "See there is going to be a large emigration from this state to the Northwest this year."

W. H. CARSON left for Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday with a number of teams loaded with Hudson's Bay Co. freight. He took the road by Athabasca Landing.

THE BULLETIN has received an indigenous letter from M. A. Carleton, M. D., of the Yukon Valley Mining and Prospecting Co. now at Resolution on Great Slave lake, objecting to the party sent out by that company being called the Willis party. Mr. Carleton says that Mr. Willis is not now in the company.

G. DIVISION N. W. M. Police, with headquarters at Fort Saskatchewan, has now 42 officers and men, all told. Besides headquarters at Fort Saskatchewan and the detachment at Edmonton, the following outposts are maintained: Chipewyan, Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave lake, Peace River Crossing, Beaver lake, South Edmonton, Westaskiwan, Lacombe, Red Deer and Innisfail.

THE dog trains owned by the mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan are being sent to the Yukon early next week, and the police authorities desire to purchase a few more to ship with them. A number of large dogs taken to the Yukon from the Labrador coast have died or turned unsuitable, and have to be replaced by these. New that travelling to Peace River can be done with horses and sleighs the necessity of keeping up dog trains here has passed.

WEDNESDAY Jan. 25th was Burns' anniversary, usually celebrated by St. Andrew's societies by an entertainment for charitable purposes. It was the intention of the Edmonton society to have a celebration this year, but the hall had been engaged for that date by the Clara Mathes theatrical Co. An arrangement has been made by the St. Andrew's society with this company whereby the company will play on Monday night under the auspices of the society, the net proceeds going to the society, to be used in the charities of the society.

CONSTABLE A. K. McLELLAN, late of G Division, Fort Saskatchewan, has taken his discharge from the N. W. M. Police, and is going to Allin lake, B. C. He was a member of the force for about eight years.

A SLIGHT snow fell on Monday night improved the sleighing which was fast wearing away. On Tuesday afternoon a drizzle began, which in the evening became a rain. (Something most unusual here at the time of year, and quite heavy.) During the night the weather cleared and turned somewhat cold turning to rain into a glaze of ice. There is still snow enough on the prairie to allow sleighs to be used, but until some change occurs, business must be seriously checked.

THE MacMillan Fur and Wool Co. of Minneapolis say in their circular of December 12th. "The market is active, and higher prices are being paid for a good many kinds, although there is no particular demand for bear, badger, wild cat, lynx and wolf. Muskrat are used principally in Europe, and the market there is being filled up last spring, and a large collection is now being offered. We hope that in the future muskrat will do better, but if they hold their own for the present it is all that can be expected. Bear, which is an export article, is out of fashion. The greatest demand is for marten, mink and skunk. A good deal of the demand for skunk may be speculative, because they write from Europe that skunk is not in fashion there, and to sell them in this country. We think of mink, particularly of the best dark sorts. Such mink are high. A very small per cent of marten pass as dark, and not a larger per cent as brown; most of them are pale. All fur caught in the season the year are prime, except muskrat, which are best as winter is merging into spring. The January London sales run from January 16th to 20th.

GRAIN business has been practically suspended since Monday owing to bad weather and slippery roads. Prices are quoted as follows. Wheat 60c for No. 1, and 57c for No. 2. Oats 24c for feeding at the mill and 19c to 20c for feed on both sides of the river.

WHEAT—COMMERCIAL.

Manitoba points, Jan. 21: Highest at Breeseville 60c, Emerson 59c, Portage and Brandon 58c, Moosemin 54c, Indian Head 51c, Rosthern 48c. Prices firm and higher than on two previous days.

Fort William 68c No. 1, cash.

Duluth 68c for May.

Chicago 70c for May.

Minneapolis 68c Jan., 64c May.

Oats firmer, 18c to 22c to farmers at country points. On car at Winnipeg 26c was paid. Most of the oats marketed have been of poor quality.

CURLING.

The following Edmonton curlers went to Calgary on Tuesday's train:

J. A. Stovel, T. W. Chalmers, A. E. Jackson, W. Short, W. H. McMahon, R. McIntyre, T. H. Dunn, skip. M. McCauley, skip.

J. L. Johnson went on Thursday's train. The curlers will return on Monday.

CURLING AT CALGARY.

Grand challenge Walkerville trophy.

First round:

McNeill, Calgary, from Hamilton, Regina, by default.

Dunn, Edmonton, 16; Lundy, Innisfail, 9.

Stuart, Calgary, 17; Douglas, Innisfail, 6.

McCauley, Edmonton, 18; Hunter, of Fish Creek, 13.

Second round:

Vincent, Calgary, 11; Ulick, Golden, 9.

McCauley, Calgary, 13; McCauley, Edmonton, 9.

Spafford, Calgary, 12; Dunn, Edmonton, 6.

CLARA MATHES COMEDIANS.

For the past three nights the above company have been playing to crowded houses in the Robertson Hotel.

On Monday the opening night, the bill was "The Black Flag," a well presented comedy drama with many strong situations. On Tuesday "La Belle Marie," was played to a large and delighted audience. Josh M. Chapman as Earl Leighton, the persecuted hero who in orthodox stage style, eventually rises triumphant over the scheming and disaffected villain, aroused the sympathy of the audience by his earnest acting. Two well known here to require commendation. T. J. Cooney, in the thankless role of the villain, was all that could be desired. As Byron Warrington, W. H. Tooker, was immensely pleasant, easy style winning for many friends among the audience. F. Pierlot, as Stubbs, the stuttering office boy, was one of the hits of the evening, his irresistibly clown comedy work arousing prolonged applause. Above and before all, however, stands Miss Clara Mathes, who in the dual roles of Jean Ingleside and Marie Dubois, was the star of the evening. Her excellent portrayal of the two characters, the innocent country girl, and afterwards the adventures, who lives but for revenge, was one of the cleverest pieces of acting ever seen here. The other members of the cast in their respective roles were strong supporters, particularly Miss Annie Ahley, Harriet Foley, and Emma Heather.

Last night, "Rooms to Rent," occupied the boards. The piece is one of those numerous farce comedies which have sufficient fun to expose their lack of plot. Messrs. Cooney, Pierlot, Tooker, and Dudley were valuable factors in the fun making, as were also Miss Clara Mathes, and Harriet Foley as the jealous wife.

Of the several combinations which Mr. Marsh has brought to Edmonton, the present is by far the strongest.

The company, being so well received, have decided to extend their engagement till Tuesday's train. To-night, "The Unknown," a strong comedy drama, will be presented. "The Black Flag" and "Charley's Uncle," will be played on Friday and Saturday evenings respectively. On Monday a farewell performance will be given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society.

Piano Tuning.

The undersigned having located permanently in Edmonton is prepared to receive and carefully attend to all orders for piano tuning. Orders left at Queen's hotel will receive prompt attention.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

For granted. Apply at this office.

LOST.

An axe on Jasper avenue Tuesday last, between John Cameron's house and McCauley's stable. Kindly return to this office.

DOGS WANTED.

The undersigned desires to purchase eight dogs suitable for work in train, for service in the Yukon. Dogs must weigh 80 pounds or over. Cannot be taken after Monday next.

L. W. HERCHMER, Commissioner N. W. M. P.

WORSLEY & BERINGER, GENERAL MERCHANTS, PEACE RIVER CROSSING, N. W. T.

Miner's Supplies of all kinds. Horses and hay for sale. Freight collected across prairie or to Yukon. For particulars apply to F. Fraser Times, Edmonton. 25.59

RECOMMENDATION.

To whom it may concern.

Mr. J. W. Lee, the bearer of this recommendation, has been in my employ as assistant packer of the Dominion Government Exploration Survey and I found him attentive to his duties and obliging in every respect. His knowledge of canoeing and pack trails and his willingness to make him a valuable man for a party going through the country. Therefore I cheerfully recommend him to any one who may need his services.

(Signed) F. H. DUPONT, Engineer in charge Trail and Edmonton Survey Party.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for a Charter Incorporation to construct and operate a Railway or Tramway from the City of Edmonton in the North-West Territories to the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, by way of Clover Bar, Fort Saskatchewan to Victoria, British Columbia, by way of Beaver Lake to South Edmonton.

Also to construct and operate branches of said Railway or Tramway to hold or purchase and operate passenger and freight ships by steam or otherwise, "Beaver Lake" and for other purposes.

LOUGHREY & BENNETT, Calgary, Solicitors for Applicants. 25.62

January 12th, 1899.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Timber North No. 527" to be opened on the 20th day of February, 1899, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, for a permit to cut timber on North No. 527, comprising Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in the 5th Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian, in the above District, containing an area of four square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 20th February, 1899, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit, otherwise the permit will be cancelled. No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 16th January, 1899. 25.57

Tenders for a permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Timber North No. 527" to be opened on the 6th day of March, 1899, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 6th day of March, 1899, for a permit to cut timber on North No. 527, comprising Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in the 5th Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian, in the above District, containing an area of fourteen and one-quarter square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

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JOHN R. HALL, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 11th January, 1899. 25.57

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Creamery Meeting

The meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Edmonton District Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association advertised for Saturday, Jan. 21st, has been postponed until Saturday, February 4th. Meeting in Town Hall, Edmonton, at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for the coming season's operations.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th January, 1899, for 50 tons of ice to be delivered and packed in ice house at Creamery, South Edmonton, in accordance with government regulations.

A. C. RUTHERFORD, South Edmonton, 16th January, 1899.

POLICE HORSES.

The Mounted Police department are prepared to purchase a number of team and saddle horses. Must be between 15 and 16 hands high, weighing 1000 to 1200 pounds, and well broken. Parties having such horses to dispose of may inform Sept. O'Brien, commanding at Fort Saskatchewan, who will appoint a day in April for the horses to be brought in for inspection, and if found suitable purchased.

L. W. HERCHMER, Commissioner N. W. M. Police. 24.29

South Edmonton Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held at South Edmonton on Saturday, January 28th, at two o'clock, for the election of officers, etc.

H. WILSON, Secretary. 22.25

Beef, Pork, Mutton, ETC., ETC.

As I am about to retire my Butcher business in Edmonton, I shall be pleased to supply the best of the country produce in the most like to my former prices and the public generally.

W. H. HOWEY, Two doors east of Queen's Hotel. 22.83

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NOTICE!

The Municipality of Edmonton is prepared to purchase School Laboratories. Applications to be made either personally or by letter to the undersigned.

22.27 F. E. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

CAUTION—NOTE LOST.

The public is warned against accepting or in any way dealing with a note for \$100, dated on or about 27th December, 1898, payable one month after date at the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, made by me and endorsed by C. F. Helwig, which note was lost lately.

22.4 PETER LANGHAUSEN.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 26TH, 1899.

BANKING ELECTION.

The election held in Banff district shows some of the peculiarities of the election law of the Territories in a striking manner.

At the election held on Nov. 4th, Mr. A. L. Sifton was elected over Dr. Brett by a majority of 20 votes, and was so declared by the returning officer.

At the expiration of thirty days thereafter an application was made to re-open a number of polls. Mr. Justice Rouleau re-opened North Canmore and Laggan, two polls, which combined, had given Mr. Sifton 26 majority; Canmore having given 31 for Sifton and Laggan 5 for Brett; and ordered a new election on the ground that the deputy returning officers at these polls had sworn voters to the truth of statements signed by them, and without any evidence that even one qualified voter had refused to vote, but on the contrary the evidence showed that they had all taken the oath and voted.

These two places are largely composed of railroad employees, subject to removal, and a number had been removed, and others became qualified, before the election which was held on the 14th January; and the qualified voters on that day, to a certain extent, was composed of people who were not voters on the 4th Nov.

Notwithstanding the difficulties so encountered Mr. Sifton according to the decision of the returning officer and court of revision obtained a majority of ten in the two polling places, which leaves him with a majority of four in the whole district.

A question has now arisen and is being brought again to the consideration of the judge as to the validity of certain votes presumed to have been cast for Dr. Brett.

Acting under the authority to appoint scrutineers and agents Dr. Brett appointed a number of persons residing in other polling divisions which were not re-opened, and who for various reasons did not vote at the election of Nov. 4th. Some having been absent from the constituency at that time, and others not then qualified by length of residence to vote. These persons voted as agents and scrutineers, and their votes were objected to and disallowed by the court of revision.

The question of the validity of these votes is now, we understand, being appealed to Mr. Justice Rouleau, and the result of his judgment will be awaited with a good deal of interest, as the allowing of these votes would amount practically to re-opening every part of the constituency for the individual benefit of voters who were either not qualified, or absent on election day, and without the excuse given by the law, of any irregularity in the polling districts where they were residents.

NOT HOBSON'S CHOICE HERE.

J. W. Yeo, of Stuartburn, Man., has been giving his opinion of his Galician neighbors. He says that the country occupied by the Galicians there is unsuitable for English settlement, and that it was better to have the Galicians than nobody. Also he believes that they will make as good settlers as the Mennonites have proved. Mr. Yeo is entitled to his opinions. If he likes people who murder each other at \$10 per head as did these very neighbors of his in the Bojcecko case, he is more than welcome. It would be interesting to know upon what Mr. Yeo bases his opinion that the Galicians will make as good settlers as the Mennonites. The latter have been a success wherever they have been. The former have so far never been a success. They are not the same, or even a similar, race of people. Their language, religion, temperament, sentiment, and teaching are as radically different as daylight from dark. Because they may dress somewhat alike to the eyes of Mr. Yeo does not prove their similarity. As to whether it is better to have the land vacant or have it settled by Galicians, as Mr. Yeo says is the choice at Stuartburn, need not be imported into the Galician question in the Edmonton district. There is

no such choice here. The choice here is between having certain parts of the district settled by Galicians, or by English and French Canadians, British, Germans, or Scandinavians. In this district the Galicians do not settle where no one else would; but other people move away from where they have settled. Possibly the Galicians are better than the other people. But the sentiment here is that we would rather have the others, and of the better classes of the others. Nor are we afraid we will not get them. We are getting them right along, and we don't want them kept out by the occupation of large tracts by Galicians. Where the original Canadian settlers are of the opinions of Mr. Yeo is the place to settle the Galicians. The trouble is that with the solitary exception of Mr. Yeo, those who shout the loudest in favor of Galician immigration are those who are farthest away from their prospective colonies.

A MISUNDERSTANDING AND AN APOLOGY.

The BULLETIN is said to have a reputation for being outspoken, which to a certain extent is desirable. But this desirable feature may be carried to undesirable extremes. Sometimes also, owing to this reputation, people fancy they are hit and hurt when the BULLETIN had no intention of ruffling their feelings. A recent and notable instance has become prominent in the columns of our esteemed contemporary the Free Press. The BULLETIN has the misfortune to differ from that great journal as to the merits of the policy which aids or induces Galician immigration. In upholding its own side of the case it spoke of the utterances of the Free Press on this question as those of its Galician editor. The editor, evidently without due consideration, jumped to the conclusion, and so voices it at some length in his editorial columns, that the BULLETIN had spoken of him as a Galician. Whereas the BULLETIN was merely stating in concise form the fact that the Free Press makes the advocacy of a Galician immigration policy one of its important features. If the editor had turned the matter over in his mind (I for a moment he would have seen that the reference was rather to the duties of the person having charge of a certain department of the paper than to his nationality. As for instance, when the words "live stock editor" are used, they do not mean that the editor is a "horse, mule, ass, one of the neat cattle or swine," however closely he may resemble one or other of these valuable animals in temperament, appearance or mental capacity. The BULLETIN does not see eye to eye with the Free Press as to the merits of the Galicians, but it is quite prepared to admit that they may have redeeming qualities. The Free Press editor may rest easy. The BULLETIN had no intention of insulting what remnants of manhood and respectability unnumbered years of serfdom have left in the Galicians by insinuating that any one of their nationality was capable of taking part in editing the Free Press—a paper which it would be fulsome adulation to call a journalistic prostitute.

COMPARATIVE RAILWAY RATES.

D. R. Ker, of Brackman & Ker, writes to the Victoria Times that his firm desiring to ship Edmonton oats to Grand Forks in the Kettle river valley by the only at present available route via Spokane and Northern railway from Nelson to Bossburg in Washington, and thence by team to Grand Forks were met by a charge of \$8 per ton for the 100 miles from Nelson to Bossburg. He compares this very unfavorably with the C. P. R. charge of \$7.00 a ton from Edmonton to Nelson a distance of nearly 700 miles.

Mr. Ker mentions in the course of his letter that as the result of the enterprise of his firm in building mills and elevators in the Alberta district to supply Kootenay they "are to-day doing three-fourths of the entire grain and cereal business in the Kootenay country." This is good for Messrs. Brackman & Ker, and good for North Alberta as well. Mr. Ker further says that if the United States roads would give reasonable rates his firm could do the grain trade of the Boundary Creek country with Canadian—that is Alberta—products. This statement gives hope that when the C. P. R. extension now under construction is completed which will render Canadian dealers independent of American roads, the Boundary

Creek country will be an additional market for Alberta farm products, notwithstanding competition from the farming districts south of the line.

The Free Press having apparently been driven into a corner by the BULLETIN on the Galician question, defends itself and its newly arrived friends by attacking Mr. Oliver, M. P., on the strength of the publication by some paper which the Free Press does not mention of certain statements therein alleged to have been made by him which the Free Press does not quote, but which it characterizes as an "impudent and untrue boast." The BULLETIN has no knowledge that any such statement as that alleged by the Free Press ever appeared. But if it did, Mr. Oliver's reputation so far as he is known is a sufficient assurance that whether or not the statements attributed to him may or may not have been considered impudent, they were not correctly so attributed if they were either boastful or untrue. The Free Press is much more energetic and successful in attacking the friends of the government than in explaining and justifying its policy.

Good Evening!

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PEACE RIVER MAIL.

The mounted police will make a trip to Peace River by way of the Landing and Lesser Slave lake not later than Feb. 15th. They will take horse sleds and will take all letter mail that may be offered for these points. Also as many parcels and papers as they have conveyance for. Money or valuables will be taken and receipts given, but it is to be understood that no further responsibility is to be incurred than the obligation to use due care and diligence in forwarding. This mail is not being sent by the post office department, but merely taken by a police patrol for the accommodation of the public. The exact date upon which the mail will leave will be announced later.

FORT SIMPSON.

A letter has been received by T. A. Stephen, from Judge Johnson, the well known engineer of the H. B. steamer Wrigley, dated Nov. 26th. The letter says that a number of prospectors are wintering at Fort Norman, and a number at Great Bear lake, where they have gone to put up fish, and so save their imported provisions. Amongst those at Great Bear lake are Mr. and Mrs. Westhead, of Buffalo lake, and Mr. Jones and sister. The latter intend portaging over to Gravel river, 15 miles from Fort Norman, and sleighing up Gravel river, and over to the Macmillan. Three boats which came by the Prince Albert route are frozen in 13 miles above Simpson. The Potts party are 80 miles above Simpson. The steamer Lillian B. got to Hay river on Great Slave lake where her owners, the Butterfield party, are wintering. Clatworthy and one member of his party is wintering 20 miles up the Liard. Two other members of his party are at Simpson.

POLICE BALL.

The annual ball by the officers and men of G Division at Fort Saskatchewan was given on Tuesday night and was a great success. The attendance was large, many of the guests being from town, although the weather was rainy and unpleasant, the roads bad and the drive long. Showing that the proverbial hospitality of the mounted police has not lessened, and is still appreciated. The ball room was decorated most artistically and appropriately with evergreens, designs of swords, revolvers and battle pictures, etc. A large picture of Queen Victoria was placed over the entrance, draped with the Union Jack and Stars and stripes. Her Majesty's picture was supported on either side by photos of Commissioner Herchmer and Supt. Griesbach. In order that the ball room might be as roomy as possible a temporary building had been erected adjoining for the musicians. No pains had been spared by the members of the force to provide for the comfort and convenience of their guests. This was especially noteworthy because of the comparatively small number of men now at Fort Saskatchewan. The music was under the leadership of W. Clark, of the force, and was excellent. Commissioner Herchmer, Supt. Griesbach and Inst. Snyder were present and entered heartily into the pleasures of the occasion. Arrangements had been made to serve the supper in a building near the ball room, but owing to the rain this was not done, and it was served in the ball room, the red coats waiting most courteously upon their guests. The lengthy programme with extras, extra extras, and encores without number was danced to a finish, and the ball closed with hearty cheers by the departing guests for the mounted police.

MARTIN SOME MORE.

Anyone who thought that the anti-separate schools and anti-disallowance agitation in Manitoba had exhausted the energies of Hon. Jos. Martin will be undeceived by reading the policy of the new government of British Columbia as outlined in the speech from the throne at the recent opening of the legislature. Mr. Martin believes firmly that parliaments and governments exist to do things—not to keep them from being done; and his colleagues think like him. The first item on the bill of fare is the prohibition of aliens from acquiring placer claims in the Atlin lake district of British Columbia. New Westminster, wrecked by the fire, is to have her civic finances put on a stable basis by legislation. The tax on miners is to be remitted in case of men working for wages, also that part of the tax on personal property known as the mortgage tax. The Torrens system of land titles is to be introduced. Japanese are to be prohibited from working in coal mines. Prospectors are to be protected on railway as well as on crown lands. Changes are to be made in the management of the finances by which it is hoped that the credit of the province will be maintained and important economies effected. These are only a few of the points touched on, and they mean a great deal more than the mere printed words convey. The clauses regarding prospecting on railway lands and employment of Japanese in coal mines means that issue is joined directly with the Dunsmeuir, the kings of Vancouver Island, who for years have been to British Columbia, what the C. P. R. has been to the Dominion.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILL.

EDITOR BULLETIN: On behalf of the Fort Saskatchewan Farmer's Mill Co., I thank you for the very lucid explanation of the working of our by-laws, but as our intentions seem to be misunderstood by some people may I ask you to give space sufficient to place our position before your numerous readers in its proper light.

Only three months ago I advocated through your columns the organization of farmers' mills, not in a spirit of hostility against any one, but with the object of placing the farmer in a position to control fair value for his wheat and to get good flour at a reasonable price in proportion to the value of his wheat, which we have never yet been able to do.

It is by no means our intention to combine farming and milling as some people think. The shareholders who are farmers will be simply producers, while the manufacturing staff will be composed of good practical millers who will be controlled by the directors. Our object is to give our shareholders a direct interest in the conversion of their wheat into flour of the very best possible quality controlling the highest prices, which will unquestionably encourage our farmers to produce the highest grade of wheat, as they will be as much interested in the sale of the company's flour as they will be in the sale of their own wheat.

While our scheme is calculated to stimulate the production of really good wheat, and to establish a reputation for Albertan flour which it has not hitherto enjoyed, it will effect incalculable good amongst our farmers by combining the various nationalities of which our company is composed in a common cause having for its object not alone the benefit of the individual, but the general welfare of the whole community, by giving the producer what he has a right to demand—honest value for what he has to sell.

On our board of directors we have representatives of English, French and German nationalities working harmoniously together, a most desirable state of affairs tending to the assimilation and welding together of our people as Canadians working in the interests of the development of our country's resources.

We have already received subscriptions to the amount of \$18,000, and are making arrangements to commence building operations immediately. Shares may be obtained on application to W. Griesbach at Fort Saskatchewan, the company's secretary.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

T. G. PEARCE.

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15c. and 20c.
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Good as the best. \$2.00 per ton delivered.

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Men's
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At Reduced Prices
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May now be procured in Edmonton at any of the stores.

GEO. GILMER,
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The Winter Season is now well advanced and we have still a large stock of Winter Goods to dispose of before spring. We mean to sell them all if possible, and are prepared to offer bargains in the following lines:

Fur Goods,

Overcoats,

Ladies' Coats

Clothing,

Underwear,

Hosiery

Felt Boots,

Overshoes,

Rubbers

And Winter Goods in all lines. These goods have been bought at a close price and we now wish to sell them at bottom figures before arranging for spring importations.

Our Crockery
and Glassware

Although greatly reduced by the Christmas trade, still offers many special inducements to purchasers, and this stock, too, we wish to clear off for a large spring consignment. Come soon and secure a good choice. We can assure you of some special bargains.

In Household
Furnishings

Also we offer special bargains and our stock is large and varied.

Choice Groceries

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HUDSON'S BAY
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Friday, January 27th, 7 p. m.

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We have still a good assortment of Groceries left, and housekeepers who are looking for "Snaps" can get them from us—for cash. They are going fast, so don't delay.

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J. H. COBURN,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated December 9th, 1898.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, thence via Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave lake to Peace river; also to own vessels and navigate the Athabasca river from Athabasca Landing to the mouth of Little Slave river and up the same into and through Lesser Slave lake, and for other purposes.

GEO. E. KIDD,
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Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of December, 1898.

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Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same prices as is charged at Brewery. Keys must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling keys or defacing name on same will be prosecuted.

Five Dollars

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For Coal: \$2 per ton delivered

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J. Milner

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Edmonton District Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to authorize the Company (in addition to the powers already conferred upon it) to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the line of railway which it is already authorized to construct to either Yellow Head Pass or the Peace River Pass, and thence by such route as may be deemed most practicable to a point at or near Edmonton, or to connect with the line of railway which the British Pacific Railway Company is authorized to construct, with authority to the said Company to acquire and hold land and to operate a branch line to some point on the navigable waters of the Yukon river, also to charge the name of the said Company to that of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, also to donate land and value the organization of the said Edmonton District Railway Company, and to finally confirm the proceedings of the shareholders and directors thereof, and for such other powers and provisions as are incident to the above objects.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1898.

GERARD G. RUELL,
Solicitor for applicants.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—M. Masu, Jos. Lacombe, F. Hutchins, F. Nelson, Allan Sutherland, Fred Albert, Finlay river survey party; Wm. Stitt, P. A. McArthur, Winnipeg; W. C. McQuillan, B. Mackenzie, Toronto; N. P. Golin, A. C. Hebert, St. Albert; J. L. Chapman, Thos. J. Conroy, Mrs. Conroy, Clara Mathes Co.; J. Kelly, town; W. F. Bredin, Lesser Slave lake.

Queen's—Hattie Foley, W. H. Tooker, Clara Mathes, Emma Mathes, M. W. Marsh, Miss Yeager, Frank Pierlot, O. W. Montague, Clara Mathes Co.; Mrs. D. Cannon, Miss Goldie Cannon, Lacanore; J. E. Rockwell, Fort Saskatchewan; C. F. Boyce, Wetaskiwin; Benj. C. Crangle, Lesser Slave lake.

Jasper—Prof. Kude, Clara Mathes Co.; Breckenridge, Clover Bar; P. McPhoe, Stony Plain; Frank Collicutt, Calgary; D. Craig, Sturgeon; J. G. Oliver, J. H. Wood, W. F. Smith, E. Lukeman, Athabasca Landing; F. Evans, town.

A. O. F.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. F. held in Hounston's Hall on the 20th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., G. H. Graydon; C. R., J. R. Umbach; S. C. R., G. H. L. Bessange; secretary, W. B. Stennett; treasurer, H. Aldridge; S. W., C. S., A. Sutherland; J. W., P. C. Campbell; S. B., W. H. Martin; J. B. C. J. McMillan.

FUR SALES.

Jan. 11. Hawk, of Manawan, to Stennett, \$196. Sundry lots \$32.65 to Stennett; \$20.25 to Hounston; \$49.25 to H. B. Co.; J. H. Mathews, Peace River, to Stennett \$120; L. John, Lesser Slave lake, to R. Secord \$25. Fur seems to be fairly plentiful, but only a small part is offered at competition. The larger proportion being purchased at private sale.

Additional fur sales: E. Legrand, Lesser Slave lake, to T. Hounston, \$876; G. Desjarlais, Lesser Slave lake, to McDougall & Secord, \$2,100; Larue & Picard to W. B. Stennett, \$352.75; Larue & Picard to T. Hounston, \$20; R. C. Brumpton, Red Deer, to R. Hounston, \$34.36.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the public school trustees was held on Jan. 17th. Present, Strang, Ross, Taylor, Bellamy. A. Taylor was elected chairman. St. Geo. Jellett was re-appointed secretary at the same salary. F. Deggen-dorfer was informed that property at the old school building was not for sale.

Accounts passed:
E. W. Prothero, 1.00
J. T. Blower, 58.75
J. Milner, 2 tons coal.
J. L. Johnson, 1.00
K. W. McKenzie, 2.30
Ross Bros., 35.38

FROM LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

W. F. Bredin, Geo. Tate and St. Pierre Ferguson arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday, the 25th. They left the crossing of the lake on the 12th, with three double teams. They took the Campbell trail from the lake to the Swan river, and brought hay with them as far as Salteaux river, this side of the Swan hills to feed their teams on the way out and back. Speaking of the trail Mr. Bredin says that it is in good condition now for winter travel, but there has been little or no travel over it from the lake to Salteaux river this side of the Swan hills. Some of the stumps are high, but he was not delayed from this cause half an hour on the whole trip. Some timber had fallen across the trail also, but this did not cause serious delay. He took the Campbell trail from the lake to Swan river. Although this trail is somewhat longer than the road cut by Mr. Chalmers between those two points he prefers it as there is abundant feed for stock along it. He does not consider the pulls up or down the Swan hills as bad, but some of the side cuts must be widened as they have become sideling by fallen earth. Snow was seven or eight inches deep along the trail. In an ordinarily severe winter this would be an ideal trail, as it is through woods nearly all the way, and is consequently well sheltered. While the river trail is as good, or possibly better if anything this winter, it would not be if the weather were severe. In that case all travel would be by the direct trail. While the road can be travelled now in either winter or summer, it will need a considerable expenditure on the swamps and hills to make it suitable for heavy freight in summer. At the business of the Slave lake and Peace river regions justifies and demands the expenditure. There are nine traders at Lesser Slave lake, five at the Crossing of Peace river, two at Sturgeon lake, one at Grand Prairie, branch posts at Whitefish lake, Trout lake, St. John and Hudson's Hope; and down the Peace at Vermilion is another important centre of trade and settlement. Lesser Slave lake has now a resident population of about 1,000, and the number is increasing rapidly, owing to the advantages of abundant hay, water, wood and deep black soil. A number of Klondikers are wintering at Spirit river, several at Grand Prairie, on Peace river, several of whom intend to remain in the district and farm or ranch. Mr. Bredin returns north next week.

Turkeys!

Wanted a few young Turkey Hens. Reply, stating price, to "H," Bulletin Office.

FROM RHODESIA.

Thos. Hounston has received a letter from W. Gordon Cumming, formerly of the Quorn ranch south of Calgary, afterwards of Edmonton, and now of the British South Africa Company's military service. The following extracts are given:

Fort Salisbury, Rhodesia, 20th Nov., '98.

"As you see I have changed my address. We had some fighting in January last, and all got knocked to the devil with fever. I was real bad and thought I should have to be invalided. I was blind of an eye, paralyzed on one side, and lame. But I pulled round on one side, and in August marched down across country some 600 miles with troops, and am now here in command of a native contingent. I hear rumors of gold excitement in British Columbia, and talk of a line north. Is that going to help Edmonton or not? This place seems in a bad way. Everyone complains of want of money. Prices run very high. Potatoes 1 shilling a pound; eggs 9 to 10 shillings a dozen. Meat has just dropped from 2 shillings and 6 pence to 1 shilling and 6 pence. The country is full of gold, and many old workings. Shells sunk over 100 feet and much signs of old placers. God knows who worked it, but it must have been rich, as the quartz was crushed by rubbing between two stones. The rebellion and rinderpest have held the country back. A lot of work is being done now, but as a rule in a half hearted manner. We expect a railroad in soon, which may live things up. Last year was a very bad year north for fever. We lost 20 per cent amongst government men."

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NEAR SKATING RINK.

We are prepared to do all kinds of work on boilers, engines and machines of all kinds on shortest notice.
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Lager, Porter & Ales

THEY ARE UNEXCELLED.

The Family Trade Solicited and Supplied Direct from the Brewery.
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All Goods at Cost.

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THE EDMONTON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

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For Sale: 25 Lots on two years' time.

Wanted: Town Lots situated in any part of Edmonton at present value.

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Meat and Packing

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Capacity 200 Hogs a day.

Pork Packer and dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

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Cold Storage and Packing House—Eas Edmonton.

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Clothes, Blankets, Hats and Neckties cleaned and made to look as good as new. All kinds of cloth dyed.

Works near Electric Light Engine House.

For Coal. \$2 per ton delivered

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J. Milner

Feed Oats.

BEST QUALITY

GEO. GILMER'S Warehouse

Main Street.

\$5.00 REWARD

For the recovery of a certain black cow, three years old, heavy in calf, white star on forehead, tip of tail white, brown strip running along back, ear mark, small straight horns, tips have been sawn off, no brand.

W. H. COOPER, Edmonton.

City Restaurant.

Hot meals at all hours. Fresh Baltimore Oysters always on hand. Open day and night. Board by the week, \$3.00.

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To the Farmers!

We now have in operation, every day, a Burrstone Grain Chopper. All kinds of grain chopped at moderate prices.

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Near Skating Rink.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the Clerk's office up to the 31st day of January for reappointment or otherwise for the following positions under the Municipal Council of Edmonton for the year 1899:

Secretary-Treasurer, \$500 00

Engineer, 500 00

Two Constables, each, 600 00

Health Officer, 240 00

Clerk, 400 00

Solicitor, 400 00

3336 F. K. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

Liquors Liquors

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Another carload of Foreign Goods on the way.

BEST BRANDS....

Irish, Scotch, Brandy.

LIQUEURS OF ALL KINDS.

Sole Agent for Labatt's Ale for the Edmonton District.

J. B. MERCER

PHONE 56.

Two Doors East of Post Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application to the Parliament of Canada at its next session will be made by The Canadian Northern Railway Company for an Act conferring the amalgamation of The Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company and The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, extending the time for the completion of the Company's line, declaring the bonding power, and authorizing the building of a line from Lake Winnipegosis to the townsite of Edmonton or thereabouts, and for other purposes.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELL.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, N. E. gr. Sec. 10-14-10, Edm., one brown horse, no brand, one white hind foot, weight about 900. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

2328 DAVID MCGILL, Edm. P. O.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned Sec. 26-15-18, Beaver lake, one yearling heifer, red, tip of ears have been frozen, branded indistinctly on right hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

2427 HIRAM ALBERT, Logan P. O.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchants has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. Sigler, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said H. Sigler, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of January A. D. 1899.

A. CRISTALL.

H. SIGLER.

Witness: Wm. HANSEN Vice Pres. 24-29

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FUR.

JOS. ULLMANN

St. PAUL.

Is paying the highest prices in

Cash for all Furs offered in his

new premises opposite McDougall

& Secord's store.

THOS. HOURSTON,

AGENT.

Twelve or 14 in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stevedore cord, delivered, split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.

E. EYRE & Co.

Opposite Curling Rink.

Telephone to Lubbock & Wilson's stable.

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Stovel & Strang

HARDWARE.

New Firm! New Goods! New Prices!

Call and inspect our stock of McClary's Famous Coal and Wood Heaters, Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges.

A liberal discount for cash during the next Thirty Days. Our Stock is new and complete in all lines, comprising:

Builders' Supplies. Blacksmiths' Supplies. Painters' Supplies.

Millmen's Supplies. Householders' Supplies. Farmers' Supplies.

And Everybody's Supplies.

Call and see if such is not the case. The best American and Canadian Coal Oil at lowest market prices.

STOVEL & STRANG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Telephone 66.

E. RAYMER...

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

My stock is now complete in all departments. English and American Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed.

Wedding Rings and other Jewellery made on the premises from Saskatchewan Gold.

THE BIRKBECK WILL ASSIST YOU TO PURCHASE OR BUILD A HOME

And do it on easy terms. If you are paying rent, and if you desire to own your own home, it will repay you to study the conditions upon which loans are made.

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD! STOP PAYING RENT!

THE BIRKBECK INVESTMENT, SECURITY AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

C. A. W. MACDONALD, Solicitor. Full Information on Application. G. W. R. ALMON, Agent, Edmonton.

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Ram Lal's Pure Indian Tea

Only six weeks from the gardens of India to our breakfast tables.

It levels all ranks!

The rich must have it because no other is quite so good and the poor have long since found out that Blue Ribbon Tea is the most economical.

..YOU..

Don't Have to Die

Before our goods will be of use to you. We make other articles besides Head Stalls and Tomstones. If you want a Marble-topped Table or Mantel we'll make it for you. If you want Floor Tiles, Granite Door Steps, or anything else in Marble or Granolithic work we are the ones to come to.

EDMONTON GRANOLITHIC WORKS.

Next to Columbia House.

Telephone S. Moran FOR COAL

At \$2.00 per ton. Cash on delivery.

S. MORAN, Edmonton.

Stock-Taking Sale

..20 % DISCOUNT..

We have decided to start a genuine Cash Discount Sale on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1899, for Thirty Days on the following goods:

Dry Goods (Winters), Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Blankets, Ready-made Clothing.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures, so you can see for yourself that the sale is genuine.

SHERA & CO., Fort Saskatchewan.

Caledonia Dining Hall

Is now open, opposite the Merchants Bank. Open Day and Night. Hot and cold meals at all hours. The only Dining Hall in Alberta having two Dining Rooms, first and second-class. Regular Meals 35c. and 25c. respectively. Oysters served in all styles.

I. H. PICKARD, Proprietor.

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Twelve or 14 in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stevedore cord, delivered, split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.

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Has now a stock of Native Spruce Lumber.....

Also a complete stock of British Columbia Shippl, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Clear Cedar and Spruce, Shingles, Lath, Casings, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Tamarac Sills, all sizes.

Tamarac Fence Posts for sale.

Flour...

AT REDUCED PRICES.

HOMESTEADERS

Who do not desire to fulfil the conditions of residence, can purchase the land outright, without any conditions as to residence and improvement for

\$2.50 CASH PER ACRE.

Apply for explanation to

Isaac Cowie,

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Coal Coal Coal

\$2.60 per ton, delivered.

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